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"SATURDAY, AUGUST 26 PARTICIPANTS will be turning exercise into Funds," states David Banis, pool director for the Sierra Madre Parks and Receation Department, when the program sponsored by the American Heart Association will hold its "Swim for Heart" fund drive at the local pool. Swimmers are still needed for the one hour assignment to complete as many laps as they can. Sponsors will back their efforts by contributing a designated sum of money for each lap completed.



It always gives me great pleasure to send out a questionnaire to elected officials asking the question of what are some of the "unusual" appropriations that have been made in the past year. These questionnaires go out to State and Federal Senators, Federal Congressmen and State Assemblymen . . . Some of the answers are really "tear jerkers."

— CT —

This week I received a rather lengthy note from Bob Cline, Assemblyman from the 37th District, he is out of Northridge, California.

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He tells about the necessity of reducing spending of taxpayers' money and cites a measure authored by Senator Robert Wilson, written to abolish the California Arts Council, but was substantially changed to increase the membership of the Council from 9 to 11. The bill was restored to its originally introduced form in doing away with the Council, and by a vote of 4 to 3 it was abolished, saving the taxpayers many thousands of dollars.

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Following is part of the remarks from Assemblyman Cline that might be of some interest to you as a taxpayer in the State of California:

— CT —

The Southern California legislator criticized the Brown Administration in December of this past year for a grant of $2,000 to a Cambria artist to create architectural sculpture from discarded beer bottles, and a grant of $1,978 to a Los Angeles artist to produce a rain making ceremony in the Mojave Desert.

— CT —

Cline said other "outlandish" projects which have been paid for with taxpayers' funds include:

— CT —

— $700 to Mother Art to experiment with performances in laundromats. The performances included dressing in clothespin masks and dancing around the laundromat.

— CT —

— $1,000 to a guy who was interested in communicating with whales and dolphins. The money was for a wetsuit, typewriter and wood for the musical instruments he used to communicate.

— CT —

— $5,000 to a group called Advocates for the Arts in Los Angeles for "free legal assistance to visual and performing artists."

— CT —

— $8,000 to the Fresno Philharmonic Orchestra to "upgrade salary scales of musicians."

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— $4,800 to an artist "to design botanic designs that will integrate the human with the natural environment as a visual concept of the future."

— CT —

"'Surely,' it's time we stopped such lavish and ludicrous use of public funds!" Cline concluded.

— CT —

And this is just one of the many reasons why the vote was so heavy in favor of Proposition 13 last June. As we receive more of these monstrocities, we will endeavor to pass them on to you. They are good conversation pieces when the Assemblymen and Senators come home to visit during the Christmas recess, or when you are talking with a prospective candidate who is up for election this November.

— CT —

Since school is now on the verge of starting, September 11 to be exact, we will give you a little synopsis of the coming year.

— CT —

Teachers are just beginning to understand how to foster creativity, and not all

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DMV PUSHES NEW ANTI-LITTER LAW — California Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) now gives all driver's license applicants a booklet explaining state's new anti-litter law to help check littering of streets and highways. John Gallagher, chairman, Industry Environmental Council, provider of free booklets, and Mrs. Doris Alexis, director of DMV, show copy titled "If Litter Doesn't Bother You . . . . Throw This Away." If caught tossing it from vehicle, motorist can be fined $10. It explains new California "Litter Control, Recycling and Resource Recovery Act."

California DMV Informs Drivers of New Litter Law

In a move to inform California motorists of the state's new anti-litter law, the Department of Motor Vehicles soon will begin distributing informative booklets through its 147 statewide field offices to all driver's license applicants.

In making the announcement, Mrs. Doris Alexis, director, Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV), acknowledged that much of the litter found along streets and highways results from motorists throwing discarded objects from moving vehicles.

"We have long been aware of the careless disregard for the cleanliness of our environment many motorists have, and we are hopeful that distribution of the booklets will serve to alert license applicants of both their moral and legal responsibilities as a California driver," Mrs. Alexis said.

John Gallagher, chairman of the Industry Environmental Council (IEC), whose organization provided the booklets free of charge for DMV distribution, said "Although the law has nearly the full support of State legislators, labor, industry and countless environmentally - concerned groups, its effectiveness ultimately depends on the informed and concerned support of each Californian."

The new law, which took effect in California January 1, 1978, is officially titled, "The Litter Control, Recycling and Resource Recovery Act." In addition to other areas of environmental importance, the law addresses itself directly to the issue of litter abatement.

Specifically the law reduces the present litter law violation penalty from a maximum of $500 to a $10 fine. This move is intended to encourage stricter enforcement by law enforcement officials and ensure a more lasting impression on violators because of ease in prosecution.

Gallagher said that while the new law clearly spells out enforcement procedures against violators, the real solution to California's litter problem is for each citizens to enthusiastically exercise his or her own moral responsibility to help keep our state beautiful and litter-free.

Ordinances Adopted By City Council

At the regular meeting of the City Council, held on Tuesday evening, August 22, two Ordinances were presented for second reading and adoption.

Ordinances 958 and 959 were presented by the Acting City Administrator, the first of which alluded to prohibited parking for Canyon Crest (north and west sides) for its entire length and the east side from a point opposite of 10 feet south of the of the northern property line of Lot 58, Tract 4450 (833 Canyon Crest Drive) to the north end where it intersects with Skyland Drive.

Ordinance No. 959 alluded to adding a section to the Municipal Code relating to an increase in all permit fees included in Chapters 1 through 8 concerning Building fees to be increased 100 per cent and specifically includes all building, plumbing, electrical, mechanical, and sewer permits. This Ordinance is effective immediately.

Both Ordinances were by motion placed on second reading, after which a motion and second was received for adoption and was so passed.

WEATHER IN SIERRA MADRE
By Sierra Madre Water Department & Rudolph Hartman

	Regular High	Regular Low	Centigrade High	Centigrade Low
Aug. 16	88	53	30	20
Aug. 17	87	54	29	19
Aug. 18	82	54	29	15
Aug. 19	86	56	28	15
Aug. 20	86	54	29	16
Aug. 21	90	56	30	17
Aug. 22	87	54	29	15

Total rainfall to date ..45.82"
Year ago to date .....16.03"
2 years ago to date ....11.43"
3 years ago to date ....19.62"
Altitude — 324.6 meters
(Season starts October 1 ends September 30.)

Sierra Madrean In Unique Program At University O. P.

Paul Hendrix of this community is currently studying engineering with the Bookman - Edmonston engineering firm in Glendale as part of the unique Cooperative Education Program at the University of Pacific School of Engineering.

Hendrix is in a five-year program at UOP where the students alternate work experience with classroom subjects during the last three years. He is majoring in civil engineering.

The co-op program allows the student to earn approximately $10,000 during the three years. Pacific is one of the few West Coast schols with such a program, and implementation of the Cooperative Education Program in 1970 has resulted in a major enrollment gain at the UOP School of Engineering.

Crossing For Our CLIMB Students Under Discussion

In a July meeting of the City Council, Sam Simpson, local citizen, apprised the members of the Council of the need for Crosswalk signs to help the Blind, who are using our streets in increasing numbers, in their movements from the north side of Sierra Madre Boulevard to the South side.

Mr. Simpson pointed out that many blind students from "CLIMB" found it

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City Wins First Step In Court Injunction Sought By Police

Failure of the attorneys for the Police Association (Plaintiffs) to file an amendment to the case, caused the court to sustain a Demurr filed by the attorneys for the City and set the case for 60 days in the future to allow the plaintiffs to file additional amendments, if they have any.

According to reports, the Defendants, the City, asked for continuance prior to the first meeting in court, August 16, but were denied the extension by the Plaintiffs. The Plaintiffs then filed a demurr, in part stating that the Plaintiffs did not have sufficient action to be heard. On Wednesday the Plaintiffs asked for a continuance of the hearing to Tuesday, August 22, and the court granted them the extension. On Tuesday the Plaintiffs failed to file any additional amendments. The Judge sustained that the Demurr was of quality and gave the Plaintiffs 60 days to file their amendments. As thiugs stand at present, and for the next 60 days, the City's action is in force and will be until such as a temporary or permanent injunction is granted against them.

Sierra Madre Population Now 12,160

Sierra Madre's population has really not changed much since the 1970 national census, which showed a total of 12,137, and according to the Los Angeles County Department of Regional Planning as of July 1, 1977 showed it to be 12,160, an increase for the seven years of 23, or a percentage increase of 0.16 per cent. The City has raised its rank among the 79 reported cities to a standing of 66th, which was upgraded from 67th ranking last year. Arcadia with an increase of 0.22 and Monrovia with a decrease of .52 and Pasadena with a decrease of 0.06 showed a tendency of stability in the area.

In housing, Sierra Madre increased from the 1970 to-

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John Connor Makes List

The University of California, Riverside, has announced that a Sierra Madre resident was among the 799 students that qualified for the Dean's Honor List following completion of the 1978 Spring quarter.

To be named to the list a student must complete at least 12 units of academic work with letter grades, earning no less than a B-minus in any class and a grade point average of 3.3 overall. A 3.0 costitutes a B average.

Honored from Sierra Madre was Michael J. Connor.

Last Call For Game Tickets

This week is your last chance to obtain tickets for the Sierra Madre Dodgers Night and be able to sit with the Sierra Madre group. Monday evening, August 28 is the date for you to be at the Sierra Madre Recreation Center, 611 East Sierra Madre Boulevard, at the hour of 6 p.m. with arrival at Dodger Stadium prior to game time at 7:30. The Dodgers will be playing the Montreal Expos and this

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CRA Meeting For Aug. 22

The regular monthly meeting of the Sierra Madre Redevelopment Agency was called to order by Board Chairman Thomas G. Ed-

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Land Gift Rejected For No Funds

Having offered to sell a strip of land between Woodland and Brookside for $850, but having received no answer to the proposal, Michael Levine then stated that should the Council consider the land value at $4,000, and that the city make a determination that no funds are available to acquire the property, he will present the City as a gift, the ten foot strip, based upon a resolution determining its value at $4,000.

The Planning Commission and the City Engineer have determined that the lot for access was found to be consistent with the General Plan, but recommended that the property be improved and that a survey be performed at an estimated cost of $3,200.

After reviewing the offer, and with the knowledge of the shortage of funds, the matter was ordered received and filed; however Mayor Edwards expressed his appreciation for the offer from Mr. Levine.

Fund Application Approved For Sierra Vista Park

At a meeting of the Parks and Recreation Commission held on August 21 a presentation was given on the Urban Open-Space and Recreational Grant. The original first year 1976-77 allocation under these funds was requested to be amended and three years funding be consolidated into a single project. The total project would be funded at $29,322. This would be comprised of four components: $8,519 for 1976-77; $8,508 for 1977-78; $4,966 for 1978-79 and $7,330 for 1979-80 and would require 25 per cent matching funds from the City.

After discussion by the Council it was decided that the matching funds could be provided by CETA Title VI Project Federal Funds. The proposed improvements would be for Sierra Vista Park for Playground pieces, barbeque equipment, handball and volleyball courts, groundcover, walkway improvement and access to tennis courts. Council, after discussion, approved the recommendation of the Parks and Recreation Commission and authorized the fund application as submitted.

City Council Pays Current Billings

Sierra Madre Councilwoman Elaine Rudolph, having received the Warrant Register prior to the regular City Council meeting called for August 22, had this to report to her fellow Councilmen:

"I have checked the Warrant Register with the billings and find that all items are either budgeted items or those approved by the Council as a whole. I have found that all billings have been properly discounted and I hereby make the motion that Resolution No. 78-33, in the amount of $62,282.99, be approved as presented." The motion received a second and was approved and the Resolution was adopted.

The finance officer was instructed to prepare the necessary warrants, have them signed by the Interim City Administrator, the Mayor and the City Treasurer and have them dispatched to the various creditors.

Crossing Guards May Be Absent

We are fast approaching the opening of school, which will take place in Sierra Madre on Monday, September, 11, and as yet, or at least at the time of this writing, nothing seems to have been done about crossing guards for the dangerous intersections.

Due to Proposition 13, it was necessary for the City Council to cut from the budget some $8,500 generally appropriated for the necessary crossing guards.

Information has been received that Sacramento has

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Delinquent Tax List Due Aug. 31

Information was received this week that the Annual Delinquent Tax List for the City of Sierra Madre would be ready for publication on August 31, and again on September 7.

According to the information received this will be the largest delinquent tax lost for our City for the past five years, listing some 800 parcels of property that are delinquent.

For the past several years the delinquent tax list has been approximately two to two and a half columns of publication, the information apprised us to prepare for a full page of delinquent listings.

Community Service Division of
Women's Club Chairmen Named For Coming Year

Twenty-three Sierra Madre Woman's Club community service division chairmen for the coming year were named by Mrs. Gordon L. Case, Club Dean of Chairmen.

They include Mrs. Andrew Brown, chairing School Priorities and Scholarships; Mrs. Case, Community Improvement, Leadership Development and Public Speaking; Mrs. Edward N. Chapman, California History, Landmarks and Museums; Mrs. Owen Cone, Music; Mrs. Dorothy M. Crouchley, Genontology and Spiritual Values.

Others named were Mrs. Jack S. Elder, Community Education, E.S.O. and Libraries; Mrs. Kathleen Fox, Crafts and Sewing, with Christian A. Holt, co-chairing; Mrs. William Hobiak, Consumer Concerns; Mrs. Franklin D. Howell, III, Money Management; Mrs. Ray Litz, Health; Mrs. William E. Maxwell, Citizenship; Mrs. Galen T. Pearson, Veterans, with Pansy C. Hearn, co-chairing, and Mrs. H. G. Pedersen, Indian Affairs.

Also serving will be Mrs. Edwin L. Rose, Art, Crime Reduction and Justice for Juveniles, Safety, Beautification, Environmental Action and Energy, with Mrs. John H. Maddox, III, co-chairming; Mrs. Joylouise Smith, Drama; Mrs. Edward W. Smith, Today's Women; Mrs. A. F. Trams, International Affairs, with Mrs. John D. Buchan, co-chairing; co-chairing; Mrs. Nathaniel Van De Verg, Legislation, and Mrs. Marcus Woodward, Literature and Creative Writing.

The Woman's Club carries on its extensive program of community service, education and philanthropy as a member of Verdugo District, California and General Federation of Women's Clubs.

City Council Competes A Lengthy August 22 Agenda

The regular meeting of the City Council for Tuesday evening, August 22 was called to order by Mayor Thomas G. Edwards at the hour of 7:30, after which he called upon Councilwoman Elaine Rudolph to lead the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag and the invocation for the evening. He then called upon the City Clerk, L. Marie Warfel, to call roll, after which he called for the approval of the minutes for all special meetings as well as the regular meeting of August 8.

Having received a motion and second for minute approval, he then called upon the members of the Council for any additions or deletions of the evening's Agenda, after which a motion and second was received to approve the Agenda as amended.

Having called upon the audience for participation the Mayor then called for Administrative Reports and other Council Action Items.

Having called upon the audience for participation and putting them on notice of the five minute rule and devoted to items of interest of the city as a whole, or for future agenda items, the Mayor then turned to the job that he relishes most.

H. Gary Smith, Engineer - EMT of the Sierra Madre Volunteer Fire Department for the past 9½ years had tendered his resignation from the department as of August 31 and moving from the community, was then presented a plaque from the City for his community service. It was accepted by his wife, Shirley.

With no further presentations to make, the Mayor then called for Administrative reports and Council Action Items.

First item on the agenda was Tentative Tract Map No. 35443, it having been approved at a recent Planning Commission as a condominium conversion of 44 units located at the corner of Sierra Madre Boulevard and Michillinda.

After discussion the City Council was presented Resolution No. 78-29 containing six findings and determinations and subject to the conditions at the owner's expense the Council by motion and second adopted Resolution 78-29, giving approval to the conversion.

The Council, having experienced some problems with horses in the community and the Acting City Administrator having made a review and analysis of the impact, he recommended

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SHELLEY GELBER, M.S.W., (center) has been appointed a full-time clinical social worker for Jewish Big Brothers at the Eastern Area Council of the Jewish Federation - Council. Ms. Gelber will be assisting families in the Parent - Child Counseling, Volunteer Big Brother and Camp Max Straus programs of the child-focused, family - oriented agency. The Eastern Area Council is located at 5623 Peck Road in Arcadia. Also shown is Sybil Roth, left, and Esther Shapiro.

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Woodcraft Rangers Receive Grant From State Community Foundation

The Woodcraft Rangers' Stanley Ranch Camp has benefited from a grant of $1,057 from the California Community Foundation, according to James C. Flanders, executive director of the United Way-sponsored youth organization.

The Rangers' camp will be better able to feed the four thousand or more children expected to attend this year with the help of the California Community Foundation's gift.

The foundation grant has made possible the purchase of a new commercial-size toaster and an additional oven and griddle.

Over the years, grants from the California Community Foundation have completed furnished the Stanley Ranch kitchen. More than two hundred persons are served daily from the camp kitchen during the summer season and a hundred or more each weekend during the school year.

Woodcraft Rangers officials point out that, although United Way funds help with the administrative cost of the camp, funds for capital improvements must come from other donors. Nearly one hundred thousand dollars in building fund contributions have been received in the past several years, they said.

Founded in 1915, the California Community Foundation is a publicly supported trust. It receives and distributes fund for charitable purposes.

Security Pacific Bank serves as trustee for the foundation. Last year grants of $867,500 were made to 231 charitable and educational institutions.

Young members of four San Gabriel Valley swimming pools will be "Swimming for Heart" Saturday, August 26, it was announced by Jennifer Bacon, chairman of the local Heart Association event. "Swim for Heart" is part of a Valley-wide event in which young people will swim to raise funds for the Heart Association programs of research, education and community service," stated Miss Bacon.

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To Meet Sept. 5th Happy Hearts Club

The Happy Hearts Club meets Tuesday, September 5, 7:30 p.m. at Methodist Hospital Auditorium. The program will feature Mr. William Roberts of Audio Health Services, and his "Prescription For Relief From Stress." The meeting will be of an unusual nature, stressing relaxation for all those attending. The club suggests that those attending wear casual, comfortable clothes to relax in. Bring a throw pillow or a soft shoulder to rest your head on, if you wish.

The Happy Hearts Club is dedicated to enhance public awareness of coronary disease. Through ongoing programs of guests and speakers, information and education are provided to anyone concerned with heart disease, its treatment or prevention of heart attacks. The club's activities are conducted under the guidance of the professional staff at the hospital's Cardiac Rehabilitation Center. There are no fees, dues or cost to attend the meetings. All meetings are open to the public. For information call 445-4441, extension 357.

Ken Cory Notes City Gains $7,946

State Controller Kenneth Cory announced the distribution of $75,945,641 among the state, cities and counties as the July apportionment of highway users taxes.

Los Angeles County's share was $4,664,052, and the city's share was $7,946.

A total of $18,604,694 went directly to the counties; $13,748,813 to cities; $42,662,134 for expenditures on state highways; $900,000 to the Bagley Conservation Fund; and $30,000 to the Bicycle Lane Account.

The total apportionment was derived from the following sources: gasoline tax, $70,595,099; diesel fuel tax, $5,302,878; transfer from Transportation Tax Account, $44,000; and miscellaneous, $3,664.

The total available for the July apportionment was $3,300,095 more than that for the preceding month. The gasoline tax was $3,162,897 more than the June figures. The diesel fuel tax was $93,861 more than that for June. There was no transportation tax transfer in June.

The distribution was $22,844,681 more than that for the same month last year. The July 1978 gasoline tax distribution was $20,655,895 more than that for July 1977. The diesel fuel tax distribution was $2,143,535 more than in July 1977.

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David A. Dahlgren, 119 Grove Lane, Sierra Madre, Calif. 91024
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Signed David A. Dahlgren

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J. W. Cotten, Jr., 749 East Ruddock Street, Covina, California 91723

This business is conducted by an individual

Signed J. W. Cotten, Jr.

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J. W. Cotten, Jr., 749 East Ruddocks Street, Covina, California 91723.

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FICITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as: MONTANA SPORTING GOODS, 305 E. Alegria, Sierra Madre, Calif. 91024

Charles L. Jackish, 305 E. Alegria, Sierra Madre, Calif. 91024.

This business is conducted by an individual.

Signed Charles L. Jackish

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Internationally famous guitarist Alvino Rey, will be featured Sunday, August 27, at 2:30 p.m. in Symphony in Expo, the series of Sunday afternoon concert entertainment presented by the Bureau of Music in cooperation with the California State Museum of Science and Industry, in Exposition Park.

Crib Crop

Sierra Madre seems to have become a very popular place for new arrivals of the Arcadia Methodist Hospital to chose as their new home, as three new arrivals made it very clear that they would reside here for the next few years at least.

First to arrive at Arcadia Methodist on Monday, August 7, was little Master Nicholas Rudolph, and a hand of welcome is extended to him. Congratulations are in order for Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Daniel Moran, of 277 Ramona Avenue, mother and father of the new little boy.

To show that it takes both boys and girls to make up a community, the next to arrive at Arcadia Methodist was little Miss Heidi Breen, on Tuesday, August 8, who joins hands with all of us in a happy welcome to the community. To Mr. and Mrs. John Levi Wade of 627 Grandview we send our warmest congratulations, as mother and father of the new little Miss.

Arriving at Arcadia Methodist on Sunday, August 13, was little Miss Mina Christine and joins hands with all of us in receiving her grand welcome. Congratulations are in order for Mr. and Mrs. Mohammad Hossein-Jahanshahi of 700 West Sierra Madre Blvd., Apartment 16, mother and father of the new little Miss.

'A Big Heart Or A Big Head' Topic For Sunday At Faith Lutheran Church

"A Big Heart or A Big Head" is the pulpit theme this Sunday of Pastor Armin Hesse in the 10 o'clock Summer Worship Hour service at Faith Lutheran Church, 835 Hastings Ranch Drive in based on the Third Epistle to John, a book which is seldom chosen as a sermon theme. A fellowship hour will follow the service.

At 9 a.m. the Sunday School classes will meet as generations learn together! The film entitled "My Main Man" will be shown to the family group, with discussion afterwards. Films portray a beautiful message for daily life. The children up to fourth grade will meet with their classes after the opening.

Parish activities this week are: Volleyball on Monday night for all adults interested in playing — at 7 p.m.; and Boys Basketball (men, too!) on Thursday night from 7 to 9 p.m.

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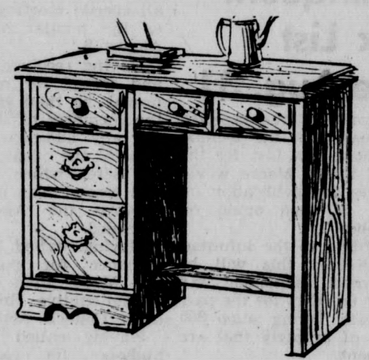
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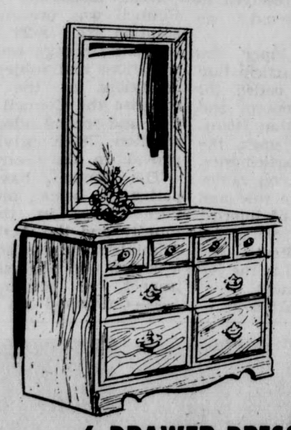
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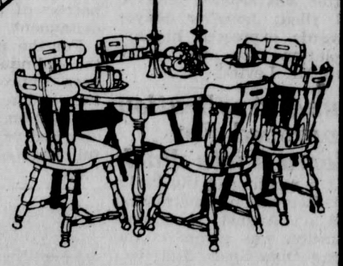

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More Arcadians Enter Competition

Two more residents of Arcadia have entered the home arts competition of the Los Angeles County Fair. Fair dates are September 15 through October 1.

They are Gayle Wells, 507 W. Lemon St., who will have canned zucchini relish; and Ann Seibel, 276 W. Las Flores, who entered Ukranian Easter bread traditionally served with kelbasa, and an apple pie.

Winning entries will be on display in the home arts building during the Fair.

One of the major attractions will be a world invitational horseshoe tournament to be held September 29, 30 and October 1. Entrants will be limited to current or previous world champions. They are expected to come from various states and Canada to compete.

"Nature Notes"

By Sandor Junkunc

About a week ago we had a most pleasant summer evening. It was evenly warm, but beginning to cool off somewhat. The air was clear, with the sun displaying soft golden colors on the mountains! It's times like these when the urge to hike strikes! So on went the hiking boots, and I headed for a familiar place just ten minutes and about four miles from here . . . Eaton Canyon . . . . one of my favorite places!

And you know, it was really incredible! I was entirely astounded to find the stream is still running like a veteran! Maybe we should take bets on when it will finally give out. But let's hope it won't be for a while, for I had the most interesting time hiking along that meandering, gurgling body of life-giving water! Remember, water is such a scarce commodity in Southern California, that it excites the soul when one learns that an arroyo still has runing water in it as late as August! My gosh, there have been some years when I've seen skimpier streams in winter and spring . . . the times they're supposed to be at their fullest!

I hiked along the stream for quite awhile, taking in its rare summer wonders and the beauties of a gentle August evening. The streams that runs in February is one that is different than the one that flows in May or later. In fact this year there was so much rain that I believe the river was much too rapid for life to start right away. When I took my students to Eaton Canyon in the beginning of May, life in the stream was very sparse. But now in August since the savage soul of the river has been soothed by the element of time, life in its boundaries appears to be quite abundant!

There were four major things that impressed me the most, once I got over the incredible fact that the stream was still running. The very first thing I noticed was that the surface of the quiet pools was seemingly littered with speedy little water striders. (I've talked about these creatures in a previous article). I imagine that since the stream has been running for so long many stream animals have had a chance to build up their populations to a high degree! Water striders zipped about on every calm surface available!

(More next week)

Sales Tax Given Aug. Distribution

More than $148 million was distributed this week to Calfiornia cities and counties from the August allocation of sales and use tax receipts.

George R. Reilly, chairman, State Board of Equalization, announced that California cities received $96.55 million and the counties $16.45 million for a combined cities and counties total of $113 million. The counties also received $28.25 million from the one-quarter per cent local sales and use tax for the county local transportation fund.

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The course, completed in one evening, is offered the first Thursday of every month, free of charge and is open to anyone, eighth grade and above. It is especially recommended for anyone having close contact with persons with heart related problems.

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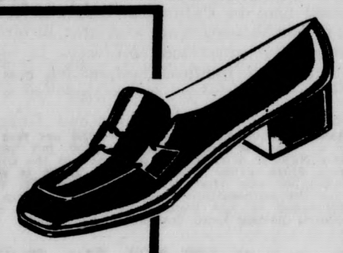
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Claims for State Senior Citizens Tax and Rent Assistance Programs may be filed between now and October 2, according to Martin Samaniego, executive director of the Greater Los Angeles Community Action Agency.

"There are some one million senior citizens in Los Angeles County who are eligible for assistance. The average homeowner is able to receive reimbursement of approximately $237 or 41 per cent of the property tax paid. Renters are eligible for an average $74 payment," Samaniego said.

Homeowners must occupy their residence and have $12,000 or less in annual household income. Renters must pay at least $50 a month rent and have $5,000 or less annual income.

Claims forms may be attained by writing to Senior Citizens Program, P.O. Box 1588, Sacramento, California 95807.

For further information on the Greater Los Angeles Community Action Agency, 314 West Sixth Street, Los Ageles, telephone 629-5511, Extension 206.

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Volunteers Can Help!

Just because the passage of Proposition 13 will force a cut in some municipal funds previously used for street cleaning and litter control in many areas, California doesn't have to become a dirty state, accordig to John Cashel, president of the Californio Anti-Litter League.

Cashel said, "The precedent of less litter and decreased litter-control costs has already been set in many areas where there is personal pride on the part of residents and visitors, and an effective community beautification effort. If people just stop and think and show a little pride in their environment, they won't litter." Cashel added, "On the local level, a number of California communities that participate in the Clean Community System have shown dramatic decreases in litter with resulting cost savings long before Proposition 13."

"Through efforts of the California Anti-Litter League and the recent passage of the Litter Control, Recycling and Resource Recovery Act (SB-650), we don't expect Proposition 13 to adversely affect the state's beauty," Cashel said. "But. it's as importan sa ever that every citizen do his or her part for a cleaner. more beautiful California."

President Carter Speaks!

We must eliminate from our judicial system costs which can be resolved in other ways. No-fault insurance systems, adopted by many States, are a step in the right direction; national standards for no-fault will have a much greater impact. We support no-fault divorce laws. like those passed when I was Governor of Georgia and the ones passed here in California, that can reduce litigation that is unnecesary and also the bitterness that litigation brings. We must look for ways to reduce the tremendous burden of medical malpractice costs.

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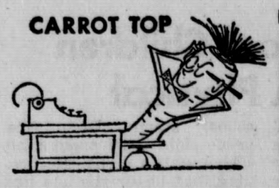
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teachers are agreed on the ways! For instance, one does not necessarily learn new facts about a problem, it may be better to look at the problem in a new way. That mean to be creative we must change our way of thinking.

— CT —

The person who is gifted with many great talents may have so many things to do that his mind is always cluttered. He has abilities, but creativity also depends on clear thinking. One must first learn to rise above the clutter!

— CT —

George Abbott, the Broadway playwright, said that an unhappy childhood, with its need for creating words of fantasy is creative.

— CT —

Makes sense. A child wants to express himself, and does not have the words. He feels deeply about matters and is prevented from saying that he wants to say. So what does he do? He develops the ability to express himself, and that abiility at expression helps to make him creative.

— CT —

The unhappiness has another way of developing creativity. The child wants to change his condition, so he studies his situation, decides what he would desire for himself and then goes to work to improve his condition and in doing so develops his own ability to be creative.

— CT —

Is the highly creative person happy? Not necessarily, for the ones who are the most creative are anxious to express themselves, they are not satisfied with the situation, they struggle, often against great odds without being successful.

— CT —

The really creative person wants to do his own thing, he does not want any one to do his dirty work, for doing that job is his creative joy.

— CT —

Do schools always develop creativity? Not always, for the really creative person sees things in a different way. He may buck what he calls the "establishment" because he cannot understand the needs for group discipline in the crowded schools.

— CT —

Most successful persons agree that the young person who would be creative must become that way mostly through self - discipline and the cultivation of his own abilities and talents.

— CT —

Creativity, they say, is a do-it-yourself job!

— CT —

The teacher who is best at developing creativity must permit the student to have as much freedom as possible. Too much freedom is soon labelled as "permissiveness."

— CT —

It is a fact that in the crowded class the efficiency for the entire group is more important than untried permissiveness for single individuals.

— CT —

The student who wants to go "way out" in the classroom is often putting a burden on the teacher and on the school. The school's real value lies in teaching discipline, skills, and under-

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A Pot Primer for Parents.

Know enough basic facts about marihuana to talk to your son and daughter about it.

As a parent, you're concerned. You read that college, high school, even junior high students smoke marihuana. What about your own son or daughter? Have they tried it? Would they tell you? Do you just keep quiet and hope—do you talk?

Your youngsters may joke about grass, tea, joint, roach, head—words that mean something different to you. They seem to know more about drugs than you do—that's their side of the generation gap. But not all their "facts" may be facts.

Can you talk frankly to your child about pot?

As frankly as about other important matters, with tact and mutual respect. It may be easier to start by discussing marihuana experiences he's heard of from his friends. You won't want to come across as accusing or angry—it's as risky to assume he does "turn on" as to assume he doesn't. Keep it simple, direct. And make sure your concern for him, and what happens to him, shows.

Who uses pot, and why?

More boys than girls. Girls are likelier to try if their boyfriends smoke it. A majority of young people have not tried it, and have enough self-assurance to resist trying it. A number have tried it once or twice out of curiosity or boredom. A smaller number "turn on" just on weekends. A small percentage become "heads"—their lives centered around marihuana or other drugs, with very little interest in anything else.

What proven facts about marihuana can you tell him?

1. Individuals react very differently to this drug, which is why you hear stories of extreme reactions, and stories of no reactions.

2. Reactions vary according to setting, expectation, pattern of use, and the strength of the marihuana (which varies greatly).

3. Because of all these variables, little has been proven conclusively about specific effects of marihuana on the mind and body. This does not mean there *are* no ill effects, but that they cannot be catalogued and predicted exactly.

4. Involvement with this drug during the years while the young personality is finding and shaping itself, and learning how to deal with life's problems, is an intangible danger to try to measure, but of deep importance. That's a hard fact for the young to understand.

5. The possession of marihuana is illegal under local laws. In many states, it is a felony, equivalent to the possession of heroin. The laws provide severe penalties. Even being in the company of someone who possesses marihuana may make your child liable for arrest.

Easy answers to hard questions.

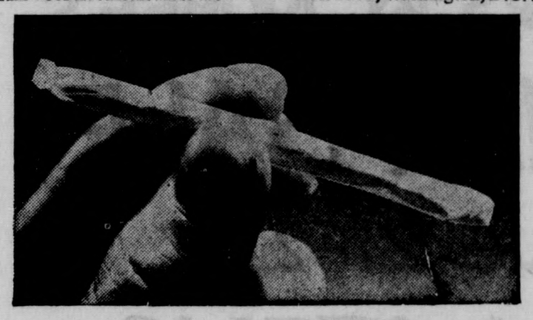
There aren't any. If your children ask, "What about parents' drinking and smoking?" a partial answer is that *your* body and personality have matured. Once anyone becomes dependent on any drug, including alcohol and cigarettes, it can be difficult to stop. Even if you're convinced they're harmful.

"Why do adults say marihuana leads to stronger drugs when that hasn't happened to my friends?" A teen-ager's experience is limited; it *has* happened. While marihuana itself does not lead to other drug use, association with "dealers" and drug users may be the first step to experimenting with LSD, speed and even heroin. And these drugs are far more than a stronger form of pot.

"What about the people who say pot is OK?" To be honest, scientists still don't know everything about the specific effects of marihuana. But certainly, the "authorities" your children quote, know even less. No expert is saying today that pot should be legal.

It boils down to this. Marihuana is a risk nobody *has* to take. Least of all somebody you care about.

For more detailed facts about marihuana and other drugs, write for free booklets to:
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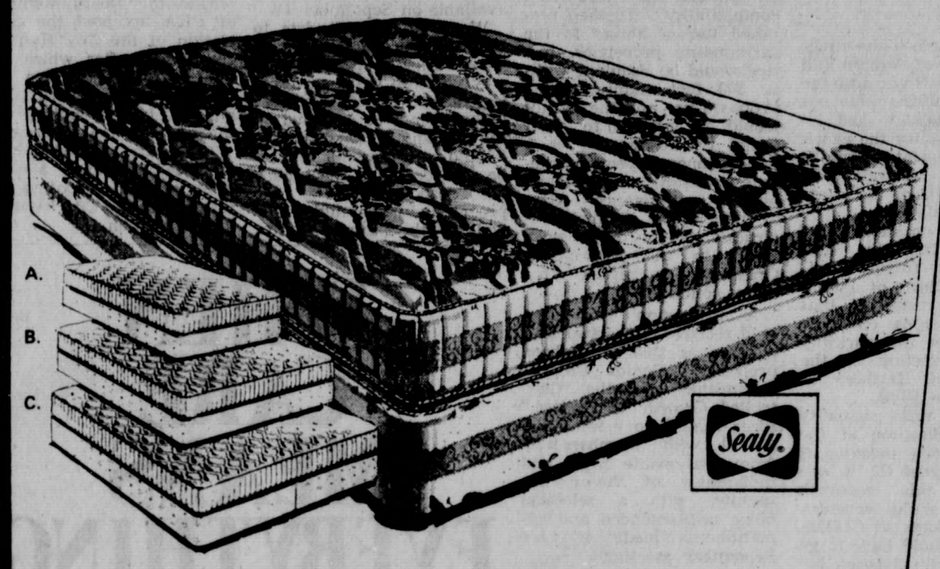
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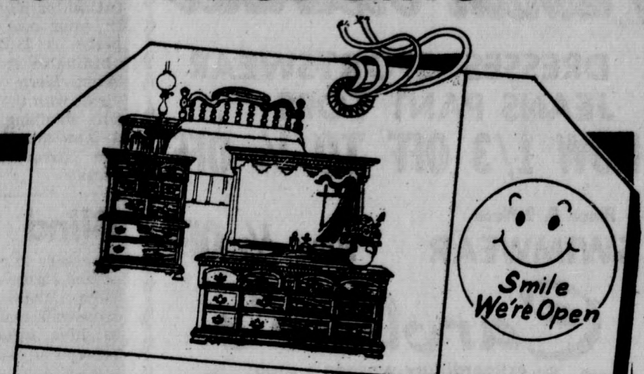
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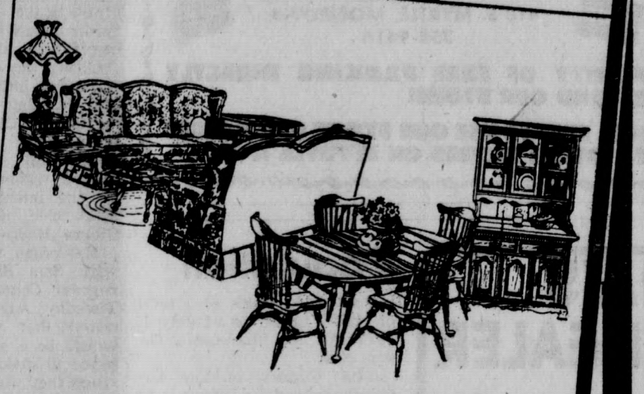
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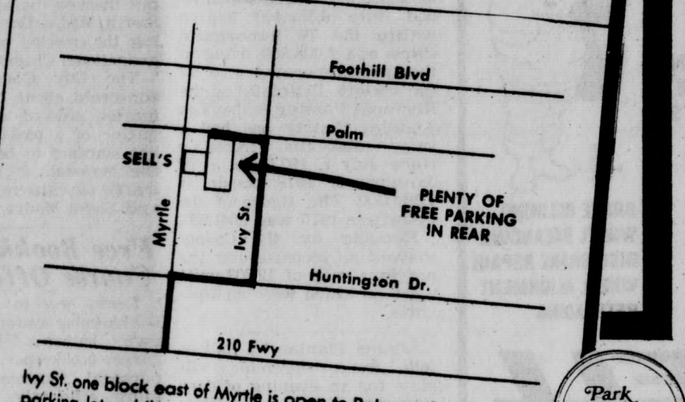
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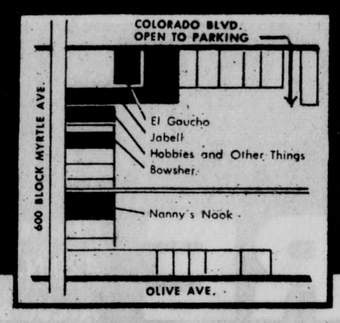
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Living at 213 S. Madison in Monrvoia, he was an investor in oil and gas exploration, having come to this area from the State of Nebraska and in parting this life leavess two daughters, Cheryl Schweiger of Irvinge and Patty Shutt of Long Beach, also one son Richard F. Barnes of Chicago and his mother Lorraine Barnes of Monrovia, and five grandchildren. He was a veteran of World War II.

Rev. Jim Stewart officiated, with committal private at the Pasadena Mausoleum, Ripple Mortuary of Sierra Madre making all of the arrangements.

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Housing for the County showed an increase over the previous year of 12,803 units most of which were multiple units.

"Jasna Planina," a Balkan folk music ensemble, will play for an evening of dancing and listening on Wednesday, August 23, at Victory Park, Pasadena. The music will start at 8 p.m. and continue until 11 p.m. Dancers are invited to participate, singly or in groups, in the strong folk rhythms. For further information, call 798-0865.

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Blind

necessary to cross the street at the corner of Auburn and Sierra Madre Blvd., and the crosswalk marking were not to him, sufficient, and he offered to pay for the painting of appropriate signs to place in the crosswalk notifying motorists of the crossing for the blind.

Citing the possibilities of someone hitting the sign and causing further accidents, the Chief of Police, Irvin Betts suggested that appropriate signs could be placed within the parkway of the intersection on the East side of Hermosa at Sierra Madre Blvd.

Exploring this possibility with Sam Simpson at the regular Council meeting of Tuesday, August 22, it was noted that this crosswalk would be a slight inconvenience to students at CLIMB, since they would have to go West for some distance, before going East, toward the business district, it would put them on the southside of Sierra Madre Boulevard using the crossing at the Congregational Church.

The City Council, very concerned about the subject matter, ordered an investigation of a plastic or rubber standard to be bolted in the crosswalk to slow down traffic for citizens at Auburn and Sierra Madre Blvd.

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City Council Agenda

that the City Council consider the Amendment of Section 5308 to require a Conditional Use Permit prior to the keeping of horses within the City of Sierra Madre. It was further recommended that section 9810.14 also be amended for the keeping of any horse on any parcel of land.

The Conditional Use Permit would require a hearing before the Planning Commission to establish compatibility of the proposed use of horses to the surrounding properties. Notice would be required within 300 feet radius of the proposed use and the permit would be subject to additional conditions and or a maintenance inspection schedule to assure continued and proper maintenance. After discussion the Council instructed the City Attorney to bring in the appropriate Ordinance to reflect the above conditions.

A discussion was then held relative to the two new committees that have been proposed: "Senior Citizens Committee" and the "Controlled Growth Committee." Sizes from 7 to 9 were discussed with membership from real estate firms and individuals of the community, with a selection being recommended and appointments made at the September meetings.

Acting City Administrator then presented the Council with a proposed modification in the Computer department of the City. In a report from the Finance Department they proposed that our current machine be exchanged for a new model with a high-speed printer. The existing feeder-stacker, cassette stations and memory banks would be transferred to the new machine. The exchange program is being offered through August 31, 1978 and as indicated the additional cost would be $8,500. Combining the payments of the old machine with the new over a five year period would result in a decrease of monthly payments from $538 to $435. After discussion the Council authorized the Acting City Administrator to executive the necessary agreements for the lease - purchase of the new machine.

A request was received from the Sierra Madre Library for participation in the California Library Services Act. Council listened to Librarian Mary Tumilty, and then by motion and second adopted Resolution N.o 78-30, allowing the Library to participate.

The Acting City Administrator then presented the Council with the application for land and water conservation grant and a report and recommendation from the Parks and Recreation Commission for application for the funds for Mount Wilson Trail Park Development. After discussion, a motion and second was received for the adoption of Resolution No. 78-31 applying for the grant.

Acting City Administrator McRea then presented Resolution No. 78-32, a Resolution applying for the Los Angeles County Aid to Cities for the maintenance of Select System streets in the amount of $17,813, after which a motion and second was made to adopt Resolution No. 78-32, making application for the funds.

Having completed the agenda, called upon the audience for any further participation, then upon the Acting City Administrator and each Council member, a motion and second was received for adjournment.

Guards

said that the crossing guard situation becomes the problem of the school boards, but as far as can be found no formal announcement has been made as to whether crossing guards will be available on September 11.

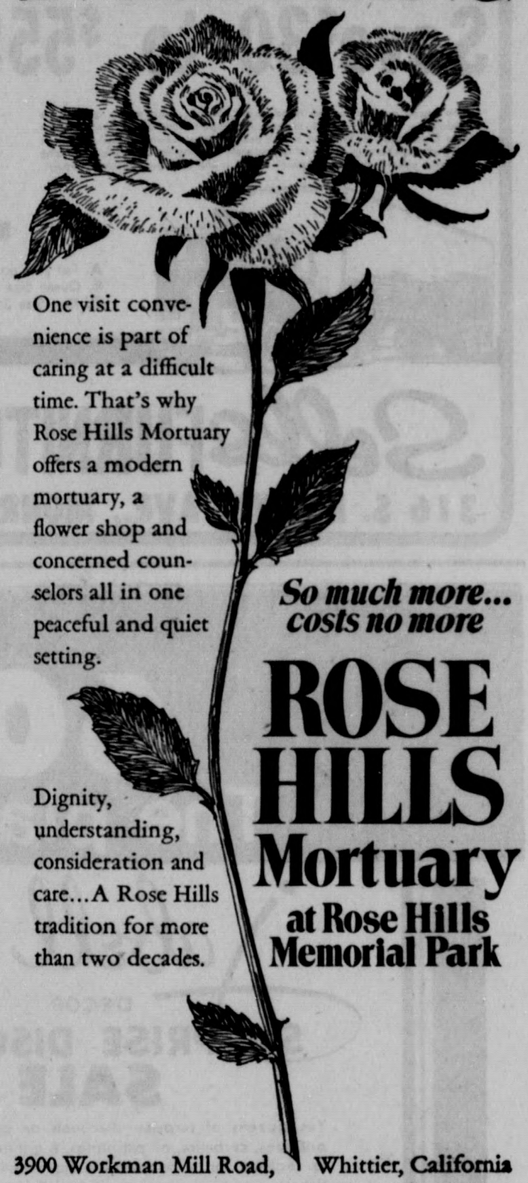
We urge all motorists to be doubly, or triplely careful when school opens. Many new children will be attending school as of this year and may not be schooled on the crossing of intersections. Should no crossing guards be provided it is the motorists responsibility to approach and go through crosswalks with extreme caution.

CRA

wards at the hour of 7:15 with the roll call immediately following, with approval of the minutes for previous meetings given a motion and second.

The Chairman called upon the audience for any remarks that they may wish to make, and after this turned to Board Members and presented them with the report on the completion of the City Hall facilities. After discussion, by motion and second the Board Members of CRA accepted the completion of the City Hall for occupancy, after which the Chairman called upon the members for adjournment and received a motion and second and was so ordered.

The board ordered the bill of $2,740.29 paid to Meskell & Sons for fireproofing and referred to the City Attorney for disposition.

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Gossip

Mrs. Helen Wheeler of 778 Idle Hour Lane has had lots of company the past two weeks. Her son and daughter-inlaw, Mr. and Mrs. Robort Wheeler from Santa Clara, spent two weeks with her, and Rev. and Mrs. David Montzingo from Weston, Mass., spent three days. Mrs. Montzingo is Mrs. Wheeler's granddaughter, and the former Mimi Wheeler of Sierra Madre.

If any of you noticed last Friday that my boss was out trimming the Pepper tree out in front of the News office, well it just goes to show you how tough Proposition 13 is! Pretty soon you might see him on a bike with a push broom behind it, cleaning the city streets.

This may be as old as the hills, but at this moment very important!

Parents — Do you know what your children are doing tonight and where they are?

You would be surprised how many parents don't!

Sierra Madre used to be the quiet little town where the sidewalks were rolled up every night at 7 p.m. But now you can look out any week night or weekend and see children and teens roaming the business district, well ater 10 p.m.

What this all boils down to, is that some Sierra Madre businesses have been hit by vandalism. Mostly on weekends and usually late in the evening. If you don't know how your child spends his evening maybe this is a good time to find out — before a policeman does it for you!

Colieman Jones of the Highlander Liquor, is sure making it hard to see what's going on in the building he is remodeling, located at 303 West Sierra Madre Blvd. I guess he wants it to be a surprise when he has his grand opening.

It is amazing how some residents can notice strange activity going on at a neighbor's home, like somebody gong through a window and still fail to call the police. Many time, when being asked about a particular crime that has happened in their neighborhood they'll say, "Oh yes, I saw a strange car in the area, and thought it looked mighty suspicious but I figured it was none of my business!"

If it looks suspicious, call the Police immediately. By protecting your neighbor you could be protecting yourself, your house could be the next one on the burglars list.

Arcadians Enter L.A. County Fair

Helen Craig, of 301 Rodell Place, and Lee Etta Doney, 4241 Live Oak, both of Arcadia, were among the last entries to be filed in the home arts competition of the Los Angeles County Fair which runs September 15 through October 1. Entries now are closed.

Craig entered a lady's patchwork velvet vest. Doney has entered a bear pillow and punch work.

Both are first time exhibitors.

Entries will be judged prior to the Fair's opening. Approximately 32,000 items have been entered in 20 major divisions.

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Joseph P. Sweeney III, resident of Arcadia, has become a Big Brother volunteer with Big Brothers of Greater Los Angeles, a youth guidance program for fatherless boys in Los Angeles County.

17 Years Ago:
August 24, 1961

Mrs. Kathleen M. Dittmar leaves for a visit with her family in London, England. The reunion will take place at the home of her sister who is 90 and lives in London. Her sister, Mabel, 84, is arriving from Capetown, South Africa. It will be the first meeting of the sisters in 40 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Perlof enjoy a voyage to the Orient with a stopover in Japan.

The Rev. Armin W. Hesse of Faith Lutheran Church decides not to accept a call from the Lutheran Church in Santa Barbara.

Mrs. Frederick L. (Lillian) Roess suggests that residents who live near the mountains set out some water each night for animals that are being driven down from the hills because of excessive and continued heat.

Postmaster Charles E. Louk is one of the honor guests at the meeting of the Lost Angeles Postmasters Association.

The Sierra Madre Rose Float Association gets under way this year with the first meeting to be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vern A. Foster.

"Helena," pet skunk of Mr. and Mrs. Shannon M. Marshall is reported missing and a reward is offered for her return.

David Kirkpatrick returns from a fishing trip to Canada with his brothers-in-law and his nephew. He brought back the limit of 36 rainbow trout.

Ruth Thurber has an exhibit of California desert painitngs in the lobby of the Pasadena Home Savings and Loan.

32 Years Ago:
August 22, 1946

The Sierra Madre City Council votes unanimously to allocate $1,500 for the Recreation Commission which was not provided for in the city budget as it was set up the previous week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Heasley and family leave for a two week vacation trip through Northern California, Nevada, Idaho, and Oregon.

Mrs. Florence Peterson, executive secretary of the Sierra Madre Red Cross Chapter announces that its volunteer workers have been honored with a certificate in appreciation of the hospital supplies which they made for the British people during the war.

Miss Moore, librarian at the Public Library for the past 20 years leaves on vacation to Kansas City and Oklahoma City to visit relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Morse of San Gabriel Ct. return after a week vacation at Balboa.

Miss Esther Fisher of San Francisco is vacationing with her sister Mrs. Ella Nourse.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Stunden and daughters, Barbara and Beverly, return from a week at Big Bear, Baldwin Lake and Holcomb Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Gilmore and Mrs. Thomas Miller Jr. and son, Brian Dennis, vacaiton for two weeks at Green Valley Lake in the San Bernardino mountains.

The Hartman Pharmacy is awarded the Certificate of Merit by the International Association of Rexall Clubs.

Dr. Harry E. Morley, publicity chairman for the District Council, Boy Scouts of America, announces that the Soap Box Derby for Sierra Madre will be held early in November.

42 Years Ago:
August 21, 1936

The young folks eagerly anticipate their trip to Big Pines where the Congregational Young People's Conference will be in session for a week. Among those who are going are Miss Mariann Dailey, Miss Genelle Paschall, Miss Frances Olds, Miss Cynthia Hull, Miss Marjorie Ashmore, Miss Dorothy Walsworth, and Miss Buddy Walsworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Hall Perry and Weston Senour return from a ten day trip to Bass Lake Camp and Yosemite.

A birthday - dinner party was held at the Askew home in honor of the head of the household, Charles Askew.

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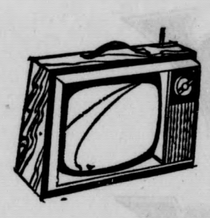
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Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Braumann and their son return from their vacation to New York City.

"Little Lord Fauntleroy," with Freddy Bartholomew, Dolores Costello Barrymore and C. Audrey Smith, opens at Gillette's Arcadia Theater.

Mrs. Mary T. Goodfellow gives a buffet supper and bridge party in honor of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mackerras who sail for Honolulu Saturday.

Citizens of Sierra Madre are urged to plant blue and white flowers for the Rose Parade float.

62 Years Ago:
August 16, 1916

Rudolph Hartman receives a certificate from the board of pharmacy commissioners making him a full fledged pharmacist. He reports that his first sale after receiving his certificate was some strychnine.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Flather, Miss Verda Appleby, and Mr. Wade Brunson return from a two week tour of Yosemite.

Free seeds for vegetable gardens are again provided by the Department of Agriculture through special arrangements made by Congressman Randall.

Letter To the Editor

Dear Editor:

Robin Hood is running wild in Washington! Columnist Ellen Goodman has done a great service by reporting figures which show the massive redistribution of our wealth by the federal government. Few taxpayers, wrtes Goodman, know the "extent to which the federal government has become an income transfer agent." In 1977, Washington took over $248 billion of the taxpayers' money and transferred it by means of 180 programs to other people, of whom "fewer than one recipient in four had to show need for the money to get it." Goodman's information came from "An Inventory Of Federal Income Transfer Programs," a report compiled by Pace University Graduate School of Business and published by the Institute of Socioeconomic Studies.

The following is from Ellen Goodman's summary of this transfer, as published in The Reviews of the News for July 12, 1978:

"Guaranteed income for owners of sheep or goats selling wood or mohair, $8 million: Indemnity payments to dairy farmers or beekeepers for losses due to use of pesticides nearby, $4 million. Medicare hospitalization, $15,314 million plus $6,330 million for supplementary services. Reimbursement to states for unemployment compensation, $13,490 million, and $712 million for unemployment compensation for federal civilian employees and ex-servicemen.

"Veterans' hospitalization, $2,862 million plus $872 million for out-patient care. Burial allowances for veterans, $150 million. Veterans' survivors' pensions, $1,322 million. Aid for families with dependent children, $5,718 million. Vocational training for Indians, $36 million. Sanitation facilities for Indians, $35 millon. Food stamps, $5,474 million.

"Social Security retirement benefits, $52,364 million plus $11,625 million in disability payments and $18,888 million in survivors' benefits. School lunch program, $2,204 million plus $177 million for sschool breakfasts, and $195 million for summer food for children.

"Veterans' education assistance, $3,683 million, plus $210 million for dependents. Flood insurance program, $178 million. Indochinese refugee help, $95 million. Black lung disease compensation for coal miners and dependents, $935 million. Drug abuse programs, $159 million."

Ellen Goodman laments that "None of us ever had a chance to vote on whether Uncle Sam should be turned into Robin Hood. Yet the federal government increasingly acts as if it had an absolute mandate from voters to take from the rich and give to the poor . . . ."

However, as the passage of Proposition 13 clearly shows, the taxpayers have had enough. They are demanding that Big Government be put on a diet. And Congressmen who refuse to listen may after the November elections find themselves looking for honest work.

— Dorothy Walden

Air Traffic At LAX Increasing

Air travel volume at Los Angeles International Airport (LAX) continued climbing at a record pace, with June traffic exceeding three million passengers for the first time in the airport's history, acording to Clifton A. Moore, general manager of the Los Angeles Department of Airports.

The 3,023,099 air travelers utilizing LAX in June represented an 18.7 per cent increase over the same month a year ago and pusher passenger traffic for the first half of 1978 to 15,066,099, up 15.6 per cent compared to January through June, 1977.

New housing starts in California in June increased sharply to a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 305,000 units, Bank of America reported recently.

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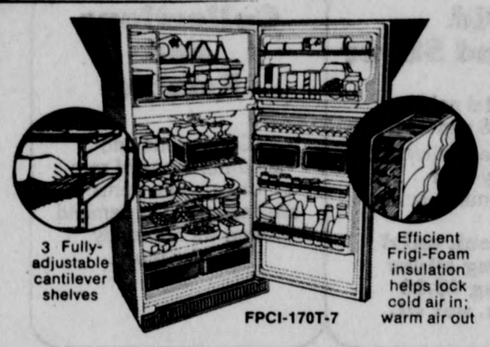
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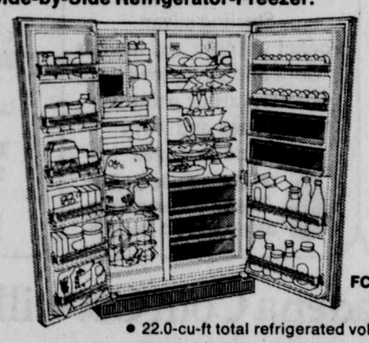


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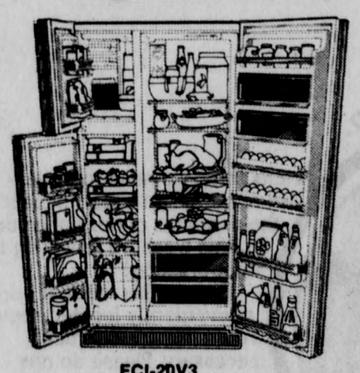
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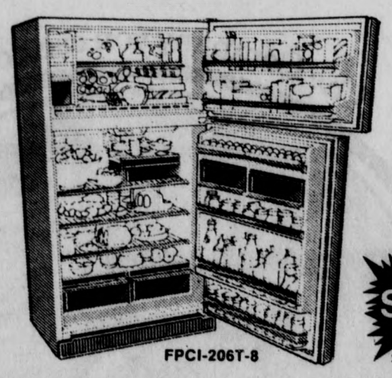

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standings.

— CT —

To be really creative requires wisdom, and wisdom comes hard to young people. Wisdom comes after failure, so some failure is a good thing.

— CT —

Henry Miller, the playwright, said that the creative person makes himself successful through his being "stubborn . . . steadfast . . . devoted . . . with complete unswerving devotion to his chosen role."

— CT —

One who is creative should be happy, for happiness depends on doing what one most wants to do, and being successful at it. The creative person should be the first to know himself and his desires, he would know what he needs to do, what he can do, and somewhere, he will find the happy medium which will lead to a reasonable amount of happiness.

— CT —

So we will close up this week's column with the following remark . . . "But isn't life a compromise anyway?" . . . I hope, I hope, I hope.

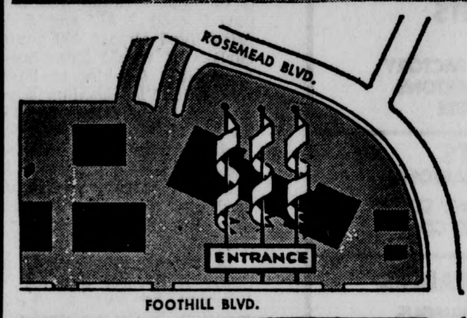
It has been announced that Bob Shepard of South Pasadena has accepted the position of director of the Pacific Ackworth Friends School Helping to affect a smooth transition, Alice Way, who served for over 30 years as school's director, will function as assistant director for the coming term. In the words of Bob Shepard this allows a blending of the history and tradition of the school with a new vision for the future that he hopes to bring.

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Out and About

By Frank D. Goss

Athens, Greece: As I wander about the marbled streets of Athens I can not help but think back to the days of the ancients. Athens was the birthplace of democracy, the apex of great arhitecture, the home of the great philosophers and teachers. One of the greatest among these was Socrates, the master teacher.

What separated Socrates from the other teachers of his day was his teaching method as well as what he taught. He would present his students with certain evidence and allow them to form their own deductions, rather than giving them already established formulas from which they would work. This was eventually to be called the Socartic method.

He was also said to have taught by digression; that is that he never took the easy way (the Via Easa l i us, built 2 AD in the reign of Tiberius at a cost of 23,000 dinars, 750 talents ((an extravagance in cost not exceeded until the building of the Curdus Y Via (((trans. Curds 'n Whey))) sponsored by Filibustius, the senator)) which ran a distance of 66,320 legions, 13 cubits, leading all the way from Gaul, which Ceaser had divided in to three sections, through what is now Italy, which had been divided into 73 section, to Rome. This encompassed 76 Ceaserian sections, a total whih no one, even to this day can claim to have surpassed.

Thus it can be seen that, if the Via Easilius was not paved until 2 AD and Socrates lived almost 400 years earlier, it would have been impossible for him to have taken the Via Easalius anywwhere.), but rather provided his students with stories and examples that paralleled the lesson he hoped them to learn. He thereby forced his students to rely on their own intricate thought processes.

It might be argued in favor of Socares that all of life can be seen as a digression. When we start our lives we set our minds to become firemen, doct o r s, Darwins, Flo Nightingales, Franklins, Da Vincis, and Lancelots. But it hardl y seems that we are on cur noble way, (Via Noblelius, built in the first century but virtually untraveled until the second cent . . . but nevermind the particulars.) when something forces us from our path. For instance when we are just four or five years old and have set out in the garden to practice our knight errantry we get a call from some one in the house to go down to the market or to run a few letters to the mailbox. How can one practice gallantry under these conditions? So we give it up.

Perhaps Socr a t e s was right. Digression is life. Look around. There are no Lancelots, not even a single knight. Only a sprinkling of Franklins. We've not had a Da Vinci for a century or two. So it is left to the firemen and the doctors to carry on the tradition, noble and illusory as it is.

Status of Women Meets Sept. 7th

The Los Angeles County Commission on the Status of Women will hold a public hearing on Assaults Against Women at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, September 7, in the Community Building of Sportsman Park, 9651 South Western Avenue, Los Angeles.

The purpose of the hearing is to gather information on the problems assaulted women encounter with public agencies; the needs of assaulted women; recommendations for solutions; and other data.

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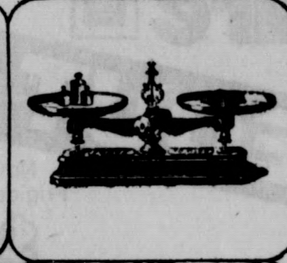
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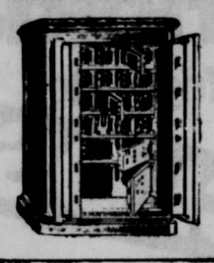
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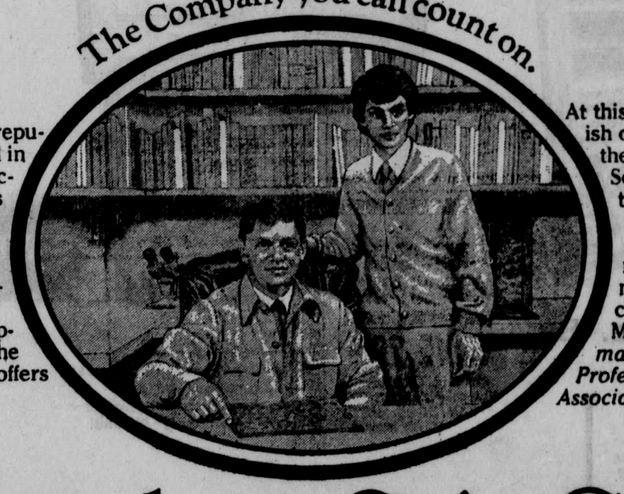
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